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November 07, 2025

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION****BOBBIE POPE, et al.,***Plaintiffs,***VS.****HEALTH MATCHING ACCOUNT  
SERVICES, INC.,***Defendant.*§  
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§**CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:24-cv-04611****ORDER**

Before the Court is Plaintiffs' Emergency Motion for Appointment of a Receiver (ECF 61). The Court held a hearing on this matter on October 29, 2025. On October 17, 2025, the United States Department of Justice filed a complaint under 18 U.S.C. § 1345, the Anti-Fraud Injunction statute, seeking to enjoin HMA's alleged illegal conduct. *United States v. HMA et al.*, Case No. 4:25-00814-CV-W-RK (W.D. Mo.).

At the October 29 hearing, Plaintiffs did not satisfactorily explain why appointment of a receiver is preferable to the initiation of a bankruptcy proceeding. Nor did Plaintiffs explain how a receiver would efficiently interact with the parties in *United States v. HMA et al.*, Case No. 4:25-00814-CV-W-RK (W.D. Mo.), particularly in light of the TRO currently in effect in the Western District of Missouri case. Therefore, the Court finds and holds that the Motion is **DENIED**.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.****SIGNED** at Houston, Texas, on this the 7<sup>th</sup> of November, 2025.



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KEITH P. ELLISON  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE